

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No. .... 09/916,791  
Filing Date ..... July 26, 2001  
Inventor ..... William A. Fuglevand  
Assignee ..... Avista Laboratories, Inc.  
Group Art Unit ..... 1745  
Examiner ..... Stephen Kalafut  
Attorney's Docket No. .... AV1-024  
Title: Fuel Cell Power System and Method of Controlling a Fuel Cell Power System

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

To: Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2003 for one month(s) from January 1, 2004 to February 1, 2004.

The fee for the extension is included in the enclosed check.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Charge or credit Deposit Account No. 23-0925 with any shortage or overpayment of the above fee.

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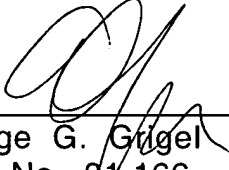
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Respectfully submitted,

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